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SUBJECT: VISITING US SPEAKER TO RADICAL CONFERENCE

1. BLACK AMERICAN FEMINIST NAN BAILEY, BILLED AS "FORMER CO-ORDINATOR OF WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION" SCHEDULED AS GUEST SPEAKER AT YOUNG SOCIALISTS' FOUNDING CONFERENCE IN WELLINGTON DURING ANZAC WEEKEND APRIL 25-27. ORGANIZERS CLAIM CONFERENCE WILL BE ONE OF MOST SIGNIFICANT GATHERINGS OF RADICAL STUDENTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN NEW ZEALAND IN RECENT YEARS. BAILEY WILL SPEAK ON BLACK LIBERATION MOVEMENT DEALING SPECIFICALLY WITH RECENT BUSING EVENTS IN BOSTON. ALSO SPEAKING AS BLACK FEMINIST IN DEFENSE OF DR. EDELIN WHOSE MANSLAUGHTER CONVICTION IN BOSTON ABORTION CASE ALLEGEDLY DUE TO ANTI-ABORTION RACISTS. TWNEY-TWO YEAR OLD MISS BAILEY ALSO LISTED AS STAFF MEMBER NATIONAL STUDENT COALITION AGAINST RACISM, NATIONAL LEADER OF YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE AND DIRECTOR OF SOCIALIST WORKERS' PARTY 1976 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN. SHE WILL TOUR NEW ZEALAND UNDER LOCAL YOUNG SOCIALIST SPONSORSHIP. REQUEST ANY AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON HER.

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